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1971-72 OUTLOOK

With 15 lettermen returning from a team that raced to a surprising 11-4 record last season, Western swimming coach Bill Powell is anxiously awaiting the opening of the 1971-72 season.

Last season, in its second year of collegiate competition, Western's swim team surprised quite a few people, including Powell. But for the veteran coach, nothing will come as a surprise this year. And he has 15 excellent reasons to feel that way.

Leading the list of returning lettermen is last year's Most Valuable Swimmer, Bob Carr. A sophomore from Lansing, Michigan, Carr holds the school record in the 200-yard Medley, 100-yard backstroke and shares the 400-yard Medley Relay Record. His 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 academic average also earned him the outstanding scholar award last season.

Rick Yeloushan, a sophomore from Tampa, Florida, who holds the school record in the 100- and 200-yard freestyles and Rick Van Dellen, 50-yard freestyle record holder, also return.

Freestylers Chuck Seidelman, Tom Rosencrans and Scott Miller all return in the sprints to give the Hilltoppers much needed depth in this area. Backstroker Dan Meyers is back to defend his school record in the 200-yard backstroke while Bob Shaw, winner of the Most Improved Athlete Award, will be a constant threat in the diving events.

A number of new faces should give Powell some extra confidence in his team, which is made up of one senior, three juniors, 14 sophomores and 13 freshmen. The top recruit appears to be junior college All-American John Howarth. A transfer from Ithaca, New York, Howarth was the National Junior College champion in the 200-yard backstroke last season.

Outstanding freshmen recruits include Rick Zavakil, Larry Holmes, Mike Mann, John Eaves, and Tate Nation. Zavakil was the Michigan high school champion in the butterfly last year. Mann will be doubling as a butterfly and a distance man while Holmes looks like a good bet to shatter all Western distance records.

Although Powell has the best talent he has had since Western started collegiate swimming two seasons ago, he also has the toughest schedule he has ever faced. Last season's combined records of the Hilltoppers upcoming opponents was 94-62, not making things any easier for Powell. "The season looks like a real challenge," said Powell "probably the biggest we've faced since we started a team here."

New opponents for the upcoming season include Southwest Missouri, University of Missouri (Rolla), which finished 1-2 respectively in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship last season, Drury College and Central Michigan. A college division power, Drury College finished last season with an 11-0 record.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky

Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA

Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White

President: Dero G. Downing Enrollment: 11,345

Chairman, Faculty Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton

Athletic Director: John Oldham

Swimming Coach: Bill Powell

Athletic Office Phone: Area 502, 745-3542 or 745-3348

-FOR INFORMATION ON ALL SPORTS-

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1971-72 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT or EVENT	SITE	TIME
Dec. 3	Southeast Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	7:00 p.m.
	University of Missouri (Rolla)	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	SEMO Relays	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Tennessee State University	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	University of Louisville	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	Ball State University	Muncie, Ind.	3:00 p.m.
	Central Michigan University	Muncie, Ind.	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Vanderbilt Invitational	Nashville, Tenn.	All day
Jan. 22	Vanderbilt Invitational	Nashville, Tenn.	All day
Jan. 28	University of Evansville	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
	Vanderbilt University	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	University of the South	Bowling Green, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Centre College	Danville, Ky.	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Morehead State University	Bowling Green, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Ky.	
Feb. 17	Southwest Missouri	Springfield, Mo.	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Drury College	Springfield, Mo.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-26	Kentucky Intercollegiate Championships	Lexington, Ky.	All Day
Mar. 23-25	NCAA University Division Championships	West Point, N.Y.	All Day

HILLTOPPER VARSITY SWIMMING RECORDS

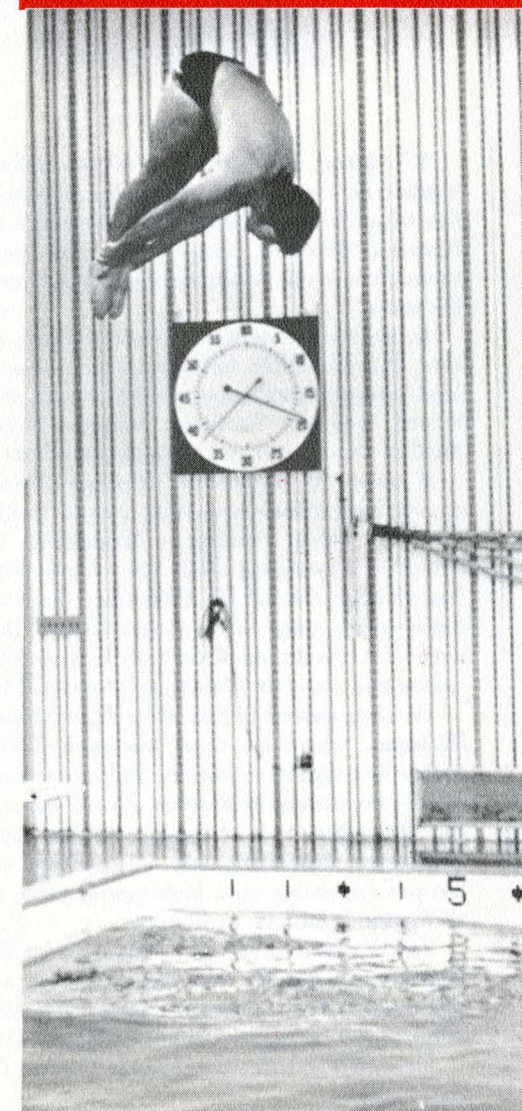
400 Medley Relay	-Carr, Corwin, Torp, Seidelman	3:50.6
1000 Free Style	-Bob Chamberlain	10:37.0
200 Free Style	-Rick Yeloushan	1:49.9
50 Free Style	-Rick Van Dellen	22.8
200 Ind. Med.	-Bob Carr	2:09.9
200 Butterfly	-Bob Chamberlain	2:16.0
100 Free Style	-Rick Yeloushan	49.4
200 Backstroke	-Dan Meyers	2:12.4
500 Free Style	-Bob Chamberlain	5:08.1
400 Free Style Relay	-Van Dellen, Rosencrans Seidelman, Yeloushan	3:22.9
One Meter Diving	-Bob Shaw	365.75
Three Meter Diving	-Bob Shaw	301.05

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

1971 - 72



HILLTOPPER SWIMMING



BOB SHAW
Most Improved, 1970-71

COACH BILL POWELL



It's taken Bill Powell just two seasons to establish himself as a successful collegiate swimming coach. And it has taken Western Kentucky University's swimmers, under Powell's direction, those same two years to establish themselves as one of the most successful swimming teams in the state.

In his season debut at Western's first swimming coach ever, Powell led the Hilltoppers to a respectable 3-4 mark. Last season his swimmers finished with an 11-4 dual meet record, won the Southeast Missouri Relays and finished third in the Kentucky Intercollegiate State Championships.

A native of Wyandotte, Michigan, Powell was a leader among high school swimming coaches in his home state for 10 years before coming to Western in 1969. His teams compiled a sparkling 78-34 record over nine seasons at St. Joseph High School. His 1968 team there was second in the State meet, only three points behind the championship team. He developed four high school All-Americans that season and was voted Michigan's Coach of the Year.

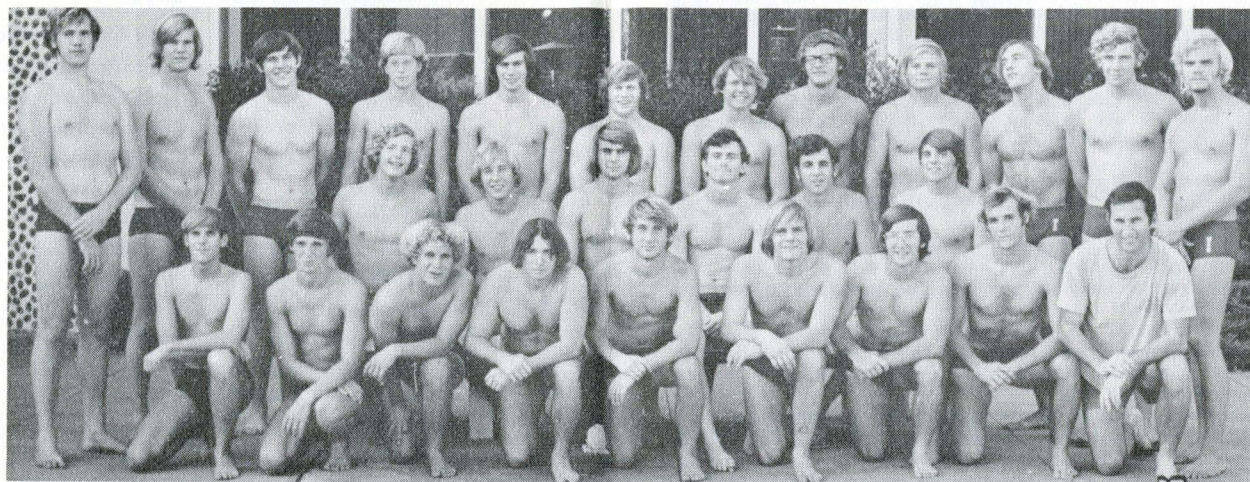
He then moved to Lakeview High School, Battle Creek, Michigan, where his team was ranked 19th in the state before he resigned to join the Hilltopper coaching staff.

In two seasons at Western Powell has not only coached the Hilltoppers to a 14-8 mark, but has instilled unmatched enthusiasm, leadership and a knowledge of the sport that has put swimming on a high quality plane representative of all Western's athletic endeavors.

Powell received the B. S. degree from Western Michigan University, where he won three letters as a backstroke. He was captain of the Broncos during 1959, his senior year. He holds the M. A. degree, also from Western Michigan.

He and his wife, the former Joanne Piatkowski, have four children.

1971-72 HILLTOPPERS



Kneeling (l-r): Manager Gary Binger, Rick Baranyi, Larry Holmes, Mike Mann, Bill Dorroh, Rick Smith, Bob Shaw, Bob Carr, Coach Bill Powell. Second Row: Mark Keen, Rick Zavadi, Tom Selinger, Tate Nation, Jim Finn, Kent Dayton. Third Row: Tom Potter, Steve Baker, Dan Meyers, John Eaves, Dick Torp, Tom Foltz, Rick Yeloushan, Chris Karsen, Tom Rosencrans, Steve Corwin, Rick VanDellen, John Howarth.

SWIMMING ROSTER

NAME	EVENT	CLASS	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Steve Baker	Sprint	Fr.	Grand Haven, Mich. (Gr. Haven)
Gary Binger	Mgr.	Jr.	St. Joseph, Mich. (St. Joe)
*Bob Carr	I. M. - Backstroke	So.	Lansing, Mich. (Sexton)
*Steve Corwin	Breaststroke	So.	Battle Creek, Mich. (Central)
Kent Dayton	Distance	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Westport)
Bill Dorroh	Distance	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
John Eaves	Backstroke	Fr.	Ashland, Ky. (Blazer)
Jim Finn	Diving	So.	Covington, Ky. (Catholic)
*Tom Foltz	Middle Distance	So.	Lansing, Mich. (Everett)
Larry Holmes	Distance - I. M.	Fr.	Indian Harbor, Fla. (Sattelite)
John Howarth	I. M. - Breaststroke	Jr.	Ithaca, N.Y. (Ithaca)
*Chris Karsen	Backstroke	So.	St. Joseph, Mich. (St. Joe)
*Mark Keen	Breaststroke	So.	Holland, Mich. (Holland)
Mike Mann	Distance - Butterfly	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit)
Dan Myers	Backstroke	So.	Holland, Mich. (W. Ottawa)
*Scott Miller	Sprint	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Sacramento, Calif.)
Tate Nation	Sprint	Fr.	Liverpool, N. J. (Liverpool)
Tom Potter	Breaststroke	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Southport)
Bill Pursley	Breaststroke - I. M.	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Atherton)
*Tom Rosencrans	Sprint	Jr.	Worthington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
Fred Russell	Butterfly	Fr.	Homewood, Ill. (Flossmoor)
*Chuck Seidelman	Sprint	Sr.	Holland, Mich. (W. Ottawa)
Tom Selinger	Middle Distance	Fr.	Battle Creek, Mich. (Lakeview)
*Robert Shaw	Diving	So.	Bay City, Mich. (T. L. Handy)
Richard Smith	Dist. - Butterfly	Fr.	Adrian, Mich. (Adrian)
*Richard Thomas	Butterfly	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Bloom)
*Richard Torp	I. M. - Breaststroke	So.	South Haven, Mich. (Mohr)